RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 31, 2006

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METERING PUMP, METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND Title

DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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